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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security

SUBJECT: Assessment of Pilots Involved in
Overflight of the Soviet Bloc

1. The DC/PS has previously considered in the recommendation that selected pilots scheduled to engage in overflight of the Soviet Bloc be assessed on their ability to resist capture and interrogation. It was agreed that this assessment should include the contributions of the Office of Security, CI Staff, Technical Services Division, Medical Office, and DPA.

2. [REDACTED] will initiate psychological assessment of the first four pilots on 14 January 1961. Upon the completion of this phase of the assessment, it is suggested that the assessment team be assembled for the purpose of completing the remaining phases.

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Dear Jim:

I am sending you the attached list in connection with my telephone call on Friday last to [REDACTED]

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It would be a big help if you would have the blue company identification cards made up in these names and returned to us for completion and laminating in the field.

I am sure you will recognize the identities on the second page as being your own employees. Bill indicated that for this group you would also send copies of their existing employee photographs.

Many thanks for your prompt attention to this matter.



James A. Cunningham, Jr.

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